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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly market report dated Nov. 12 say:—It is now over three months since we issued our last report on July 30th, on which day the Liverpool Cotton Market closed at the usual August Holiday but owing to the outbreak of war did not reopen. Except for nominal spot quotations the Cotton Exchange remained closed until last Friday, the 8th inst., when it was again re-opened for restricted trading, but performances during the early days were poor and a minimum price of 4.50 was fixed.

With this reopening of the Liverpool Market we have decided to resume our report, especially as there is in many quarters some new business doing, although generally only in small lots; yet a few bulk orders have been done for China in staple.

The New York Cotton Market still remains closed but it is expected to reopen next week, as also the Liverpool Market may be opened for unrestricted trading very soon. There has been a good demand from Spinners for cotton at Liverpool and a further step in the direction of fully opening the market has been taken to day in allowing sales of futures to be made on new account with fixed minimum prices.

A general idea of cotton values in Liverpool during the past 3 months can be obtained from the way Mid American prices have been manipulated by the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. The market closed on July 30th with Mid American at 5.60, on August 1st it was nominally dropped to 6.50, August 16th to 6.20, September 8th to 6.00, September 17th to 5.80, September 24th to 5.50, September 30th 5.30, October 16th 5.05, October 27th 4.80, and on partial re-opening of November 8th, 4.64, since when it has advanced to 4.75.

Shipments to India during October have shown a fair decline on previous months, except to Calcutta which has taken larger quantities than ever, but this month and next month must show an even greater falling off, and if clearances would show some improvement in the importing centres in India the outlook would be much brighter.

Windmill fighting has been a peculiar feature of the struggle in Flanders. On both sides these peaceful objects of the countryside have been used as signalling towers and range-finding stations, until a roving shell has made matchwood of them, set them ablaze, and sent them tumbling about the ears of their tenants like card houses in a sudden draught. Church towers and mills have suffered alike in the tornado.

A correspondent writing from London at the end of October says: "I spent an hour this afternoon in calling upon several publishing houses and learned, somewhat to my surprise, that the demand for books, even for works of fiction, is as great now as in normal times. More books are sold in October, November, and December than during all the remaining months of the year, and if the autumn season fails the whole publishing trade loses heavily."

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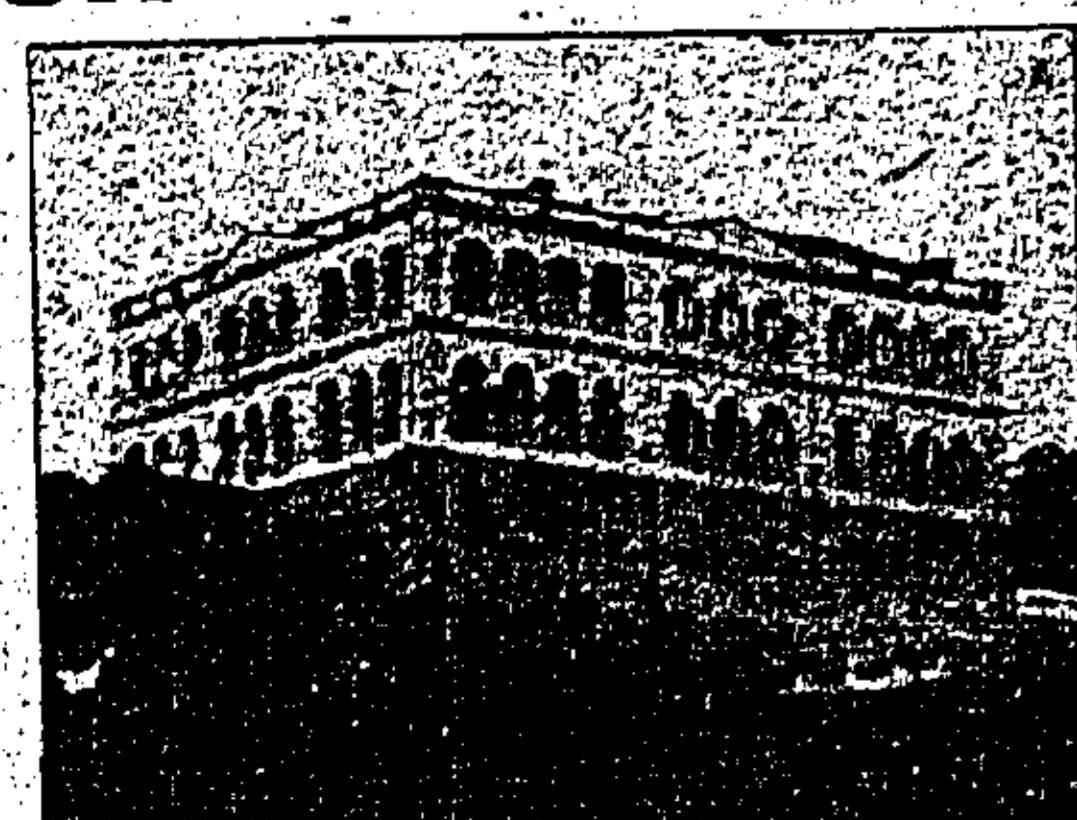
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CALDER SMITH-BATLEY.—Nov. 14, at the Oratory, Frank, son of Mr. Robert Calder Smith, of Manila, to Irene, daughter of Captain Adrian B. Batley.

ROBERT M. SCOTT.—Nov. 14, at St. John's Church, Westminster, Philip C. Scott, third son of John Ross of Keats' Limpur, to Hilary Greville, third daughter of Mr. Henry Mossop, Ashford, Middlesex.

THOMAS DOWELL.—Nov. 14, at Sammerland, B.C., Stephen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thomas, of Sammerland, B.C., Evelyn Eleanor, only daughter of Frodwick and Lucy Dowell, of Wandsworth Common, S.W., formerly of Hongkong.

## DEATH.

GEORGE TAYLOR.—Nov. 19, at Bournemouth, William George Taylor, formerly of Singapore, aged 67.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1914.

CANADIAN VIEWS OF A  
GERMAN INVASION.

For some time past, no little amusement has been caused in Canada by what appear to be explanations on the part of Count von Bernstorff, Germany's representative at Washington, to the effect that Germany has no intention of annexing Canada! Amusement, mixed with indignation, has likewise been in evidence in the United States regarding the controversy commenced by Germany as to the scope of the Monroe Doctrine, which, as is well-known, has long been a source of irritation to the Teutons. In the "Literary Digest" to hand we observe that several caustic comments have been appearing in Canada with reference to Germany's pretensions. Canada, in fact, smiles at Count von Bernstorff, Germany's Colonial Secretary—(in what part of the world are there now German Colonies?)—and even makes it plain that she does not take the Monroe Doctrine too seriously. In commenting on von Bernstorff's recent promise that Germany will not annex Canada, the United States, the bluster and arrogance of the Teuton is regarded as its true value and treated with the contempt which it deserves.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

In order to afford their patrons increased facilities for Christmas shopping, Messrs. Grima & Co. are keeping their toy store open until 7 o'clock every evening during the present week.

A watchman named Singh, employed at Messrs. Jack's brat-buildings, Tai Kok Tsui has complained to the Police that the watchman's quarters were broken into on Sunday, and that clothing, valued at \$12.50, and a \$10 note were stolen.

Mr. Sa Sia, 13 Lun Fat Street, reports to the Police that during the night some person entered his store in the basement of 20 Queen's Road East by means of a false key and stole three cases of imitation Chinese earthenware and a quantity of glassware of the total value of \$400.

Australia has its own clothing, saddlery, ammunition, and small arms factories controlled by Government authorities. These factories have been worked night and day since war was declared, making supplies for the Australian Expeditionary Force, as well as for local defence.

The same note of genial satire is sounded by the Montreal *Daily Star*, which, after a few caustic remarks upon Germany's "dunderheaded diplomacy," goes on to state that

"At a Criminal Session yesterday afternoon Lau Fong was fined on a charge of doing grievous bodily harm to his wife and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labour. The court evidence showed that the woman had, in fact, recovered full use of one of her hands."

"this diplomacy now proceeds at a most opportune moment to arouse American apprehensions anew by calling in question the effectiveness of their cherished Monroe Doctrine. Why should the German diplomats go out of their way to stir up that question at all? Why not let a sleeping 'eagle' rest? If there be any answer, except the incurable stupidity of that diplomacy, sities Bismarck retired, we do not know it."

The *Star* proceeds to chide the Americans for their lack of foresight, and hints that if they took a really broad view of their interests they would at this moment be fighting with the Allies for the purpose "of making doubly sure of the final paralysis of German Imperialism." It says: There is not a shadow of doubt in our minds that the Americans would fight—if they could fight with any hope of success—against a German occupation of Canada. Whether they could fight with success, after the destruction of the British Navy and the subjection of Europe had made a German occupation of Canada possible, we beg leave to doubt. But, for the present, it is—happily—not a question of fighting the Germans in Canada. The British Navy stands between, and the Allied armies stand between.

The "Halifax (N.S.) Morning Chronicle" is polite to the German Ambassador, but refuses to be bamboozled. It observes: "It is very considerate of Count von Bernstorff to inform the American people that a German invasion of Canada is out of the question. Quite so. The Kaiser's legions have more than they can handle nearer home, and their invading days are rapidly drawing to a close."

The London (Ont.) *Advertiser* is indignant with certain American papers for coming to the conclusion that the Dominion will be to blame should Berlin and Washington be drawn into a controversy and that Canada should have remained neutral. It remarks: "We were under the impression that Canada's loyalty to the Empire was something so big, so obvious, that our taking part in this conflict would never be questioned. Quite so. The Kaiser's legions have more than they can handle nearer home, and their invading days are rapidly drawing to a close."

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## THE WAR.

## ADMIRAL JELLINEC'S TRIBUTE TO HIS MEN.

## LATEST NEWS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

## GRADUAL ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES.

## ADMIRAL JELLINEC'S TRIBUTE TO HIS SAILORS.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 9.30 p.m.  
Lady Jellicoe, in opening the Union Jack Club for the wives of sailors and soldiers, read a letter from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in which he praised the bravery of the men's wives and stated that they were "pioneer every day to command men of such splendid calibre and discipline. They were, he added, patiently waiting and watching."

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 5.55 p.m.

To-day's Paris *communiqué* says:—Between the Sea and the Sambre we gained some ground on the front from Nieuport to St. George's. The enemy is reinforcing his defences eastward and southward of Ypres, but there have been artillery engagements and slight progress by us.

The Allies from the Lys to the Oise took possession of part of the German first line of trenches along the front Richebourg-l'Avre—Givry—Lez—La Bassée.

We recaptured a German trench at Maricourt, to the south-east of Albert. The Germans twice attacked most violently in the Libron district, and attempt by them to recapture trenches was repulsed.

The superiority of our artillery from the Oise to Argonne has showed itself by the interruption in the enemy's fire, the destruction of quick-firer shelters and observation posts, and the dispersal of a hospital concentration.

We repelled three attacks at Bois-de-la-Gravie, two at Fontaine Madame, and another at St. Hubert.

There is nothing to report elsewhere.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 2.45 a.m.

The Paris evening official *communiqué* states that there is no change to report on the whole front.

## GERMANS FIRE ON A HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 5.10 p.m.

A Paris *communiqué* states:—Nothing of importance occurred yesterday in Belgium, except that some progress was made in the region of Lombartzyde, St. George and to the south-east of Kostek, and also the occupation of some houses at Zwartloem, to the south of Zillebeke and the bombardment by the enemy of a hospital at Ypres.

## FURTHER GROUND GAINED.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 5.35 p.m.

The *communiqué* also states:—On the right bank of the Meuse we gained ground on the crest two kilometres north-west of Brabant and Bois de Consenvoye and finally, on the heights of the Meuse. We made slight progress in the Bois des Chevalliers north-west of Fort Troyon.

## AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE CHECKED.

Russians Take Over 1,000 Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 6.05 p.m.

A Petrograd *communiqué* states that the Germans in the Mlava district have retired and are holding a line stretching from Lauenburg to Neidenburg. No material incident has occurred on the left bank of the Vistula.

We have definitely checked the Austrian offensive in Galicia, the *communiqué* proceeds, and the subsequent operations have assumed a perfectly favourable character. We routed at the point of the bayonet an Austrian Division operating in the Dunida Pass. The enemy left on the field 500 dead and over one thousand prisoners were taken. Further attempts by the Przemysl garrison to penetrate the blocking line have been decisively repulsed, and the garrison was thrown back on its own line of fortifications with heavy loss.

## ALLIES STILL ADVANCING AT VARIOUS POINTS.

Dec. 21, 5.40 p.m.

Another *communiqué* states:—Between the Lys and the Aisne we carried the wood near the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez, and occupied the first line of German trenches between this road and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette south-west of Loos. The enemy bombarded Arras. Our heavy artillery several times silenced the enemy's guns to the north of Carnoy and wrecked the German trenches. Two German guns were shattered. Our artillery also had a clear advantage on the Aisne and Sector, and at Rethondes. We made appreciable gains along the entire front in Champagne in the neighbourhood of Prose de Perthes and Beaufort, and also in the Argonne, particularly north-west of Beaufort, where we pushed forward twelve hundred metres, taking the enemy's trenches. We blew up four mines saps at Bois de la Gravie, and established ourselves in the excavations made. We made progress along the entire front in the Argonne and the Meuse-region, notably in the neighbourhood of Valence, where we advanced five hundred metres, and in the region of Gercourt and Gochincoire.

## GERMAN GUNS AND TRENCHES TAKEN.

An official telegram from the French Government through Peking states that south-east of the road to Albert French artillery destroyed two machine guns and upset German trenches. The Germans made very violent attacks on the trenches taken on December 18 by the French troops on the outskirts of Châlons, but were repulsed with very heavy loss. The French artillery stopped the enemy's fire at Vauclers, near Craonne and in the Sambre valley. Attacks against La Fontaine Madame, Lagrave wood and St. Hubert were repulsed by the French.

## ANTI-AUSTRIAN FEELING IN ITALY.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

A message from Rome states that five hundred meetings were held throughout Italy yesterday in commemoration of Oberdank, who was hanged in December, 1882, for conspiracy against the life of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. The police had a hard task in restraining, and at some places suppressing, the demonstrations, which were everywhere of an anti-Austrian character.

The meeting at Rome was addressed by Deputy Colajanni, who attacked Austria and Germany for their crimes against civilisation, and also by Ricciotti Garibaldi, who urged the formation of a Committee to enrol volunteers.

An Italo-Romanian League has been formed at Rome to strengthen the bonds uniting the two countries.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The death is announced of the famous cricketer, A. O. Jones, captain of the Nottingham C. C., in his 42nd year.

## BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND XMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

There will be no newspapers published in Great Britain on Christmas Day. [This arrangement has prevailed during the past few years.—Ed.]

(Dah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

## PUNISHING FALSE SWEARERS.

PEKING, Dec. 22.

The President has ordered very severe punishment to be given to detectives who for hope of reward accuse innocent persons of being rebels to the Republic.

## ECONOMISING.

The various provincial Governments have been asked to economise as much as possible.

## REALLY!

The Government has ordered the postal and telegraph offices in the provinces to sell stamps.

## AMERICA AND OIL FIELDS.

The terms of the agreement between China and United States financiers relative to the development of Chinese oil fields are under discussion.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REGULATIONS.

The Law Institution has drafted the regulations governing presidential elections.

## SOLDIER'S SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Capt. Whitfield, of the Army Ordnance Corps, yesterday morning had removed to the Ministry of Supply Corps, A.O.C., who was found at 8.30 a.m. in his room at the Wellington Barracks, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the chest, which is supposed to have been self-inflicted. The wound is not serious.

## ACTION BY THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. Hazland at the Magi Tracy this afternoon of the charge against a tallyman and five lightermen all in the employ of the P. and O. Company, and a woman of stealing five bales of cotton yarn, the property of the P. and O. Company.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes, and Master, prosecuted, Mr. E. C. Faithfull defended the tallyman and Mr. Leo D'Almeida represented the other defendant.

Mr. Faithfull asked leave to put further questions to Mr. Buckle, the Company's gunner, who replied that he first knew that the No. 1 man on the lighter had absconded when he went with the police to the lighter and discovered the five bales of yarn in one of the holds. The Police said they were making a search for him.

Asked for his theory as to how the bales got into the hold, witness said his opinion was that the five bales were in addition and above the number tallied off the Malta.

Mr. Lewis: It is not a theory, your Worship, but a fact.

The case was again adjourned.

The "New York Sun" in an article headed "The Regeneration of England," says:—"The emergence with peer, commoner, capitalist, labourer, squire and peasant responded to the country's call proved a perfect revelation to the Germans, who had scoffed at the idea of serious military resistance from Britain. From the north, south, east and west the men of the Empire are straining to deliver the world from the German military terror."

The British steamer Haddon Hall arrived at Nagasaki on the 5th instant, having been towed from the Loochoo Islands by the Mitsu Bishi salvage steamer Arima-maru. The vessel stranded in July last during a typhoon and was refloated about two weeks ago by the Yamashita Company, of Yokohama. The "Nagasaki Press" says the vessel will be docked at the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works. At the time of the accident the vessel was being brought out to Japan from England for transfer to a Japanese purchaser.

## WHOPPING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Cheshire's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotics or other irritants it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

Cardiff claims the honour of enlisting the heaviest man for the Royal Garrison Artillery. He is Police Constable Willian Wain of the railway police, and he weighs only ten pounds short of twenty stone. He is an ex-N.C.O., and has served twenty-one years with the colour.

## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## EDINBURGH, November 12.

## THE LONDON SCOTTISH.

Headquarters of the London Scottish are still without definite information as to the losses sustained in the dash exploit at Messines; but though the casualties are not believed to have been so great as at first reported, it is plain that they were considerable. It appears that it was not at the capturing of the village that the heaviest losses were suffered, but when, owing to inferiority of numbers, the Battalion were temporarily obliged to evacuate the position. The casualties among the officers are believed to be nine, and to his many friends great regret is felt at the death of Captain Blenau, the medical officer. Captain Macdonald is among the missing. The wounded include Major Torrance, Captain Ian M. Henderson (son of Mr. J. M. Henderson, M.P.), Lieutenant Macmillan, Lieutenant Alcock, and Lieut. Blaikie. The last named was married only a week before the regiment left for the front.

From the narratives of Scots who are in hospital in this country, there seems not to be the slightest doubt that the Germans bayoneted the wounded.

The first charge of the Scots, while it brought much havoc in the ranks of the enemy, left them unbroken. Indeed the heavy mass of them swept back the Scots. Many wounded lay in the path, and at this stage of the struggle there were perpetrated deeds which are related with horror.

Another Scot gives evidence to the same effect in describing the circumstances in which Dr. McNamara, the battalion doctor, met his death. The doctor had been attending wounded in a farm behind the British trenches, and in front of the position held by his battalion when the British troops were forced to retire. He was unarmed and stayed behind with the wounded.

A counter attack resulted in the enemy being driven back, when the doctor and his charges were all sound dead, murdered by German bayonets.

Very few regiments have the privilege of going into action singing a song written and composed by their own officers.

The London Scottish, however, charged the Germans singing "The Big Drum Major," which is the work of Sergeant Duncan Tovey. The Sergeant is a lad of 18 years. He has delighted London audiences for years with his songs at the piano, and some of his compositions have become enormously popular. One such is "When father laid the carpet on the stair," which we imagine, has been sung in most parts of the English-speaking world with and without the author's permission.

Apart from his concert work, Tovey has dabbled in journalism and odd writing, and has found time to make himself efficient to wear the three stripes.

Mr. William Lorraine Ackorn has written the following lines, entitled "The Hodden Grey," and they appear in the "Times":— "Hodden grey," is of course the old Scots name for the colour of the London Scottish Uniform.

Way, way, for the Hodden Grey,

For the Flair Cross burns red,

Thro' London Town borne up and down

The ancient spell has sped.

On hill and dale each warlike Gal

It called to meet the foe,

And spirit feath on the London street

March with us we go.

Way, way, for the Hodden Grey,

For the Flair Cross burns red,

Thro' London Town borne up and down

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## SHIPPING

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named—

STEAMERS	To Siam	Remarks
CHONGMING, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	About 1st Dec.	Freight and Passage.
ARCADIA	30th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	1st Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA U.S.A. (NAGOYA)	1st Jan.	See Special Notice of Call.
LONDON via STORE, PANDA & CROMOON, PORT SAN & MAMETTE	1st Jan.	Freight and Passage.
MAMETTE	1st Jan.	Freight and Passage.

Subject to immediate alteration without Notice.

All the above steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS are informed that the P. & O. Company's Vessels are insured under The British Government National Insurance Scheme and they can effect War Risk Insurance on individual shipments with The National Insurance Committee, London, through their representatives there.

The production of a Marine Risk Policy is not immediately necessary.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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The 'EMPEROR OF RUSSIA' and 'EMPEROR OF ASIA' are now quadruple-screw 21 knot turbine steamers of 15,850 tons gross—30,425 tons displacement.

All steamers of the Company's Pacific and Atlantic Fleet are equipped with the Marconi wireless apparatus.

Each Trans-Pacific 'Empress' connects at Vancouver with a Mail Express Train and at Quebec with the Company's Atlantic Mail Steamers.

The Company's chain of Hotels across Canada are unsurpassed for comfort.

## PASSAGE RATES, HONGKONG TO LONDON.

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Meals and sleeping car across Canada not included in any of above rates. If required such will cost £8 additional.

Passengers purchasing Trans-Pacific Round Trip passage tickets have the option of returning from San Francisco by the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. or Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

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SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) are granted to Naval and Military Officers, European Civil Service Officials, Missionaries, &c. Full particulars on application to Agent.

Through Passengers are allowed 'Stop Over' privileges at the various points of interest on route.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent, Corner Pedder Street and Praya (opposite Blake Pier).

## INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRAH, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (Natal), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transhipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

From HONGKONG: 29th January. Connecting with "KATHIAWAR" 17th February.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS PASSENGERS.

## ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRAH, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS en route and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

From HONGKONG S.S. "SALAMIS" End February.

First Class ACCOMMODATION for PASSENGERS.

PLIED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

For Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to THE BANK LINE, LIMITED, MANAGING AGENTS.

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

TAKING Cargo on through Bills of Lading to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS with transhipment at CALCUTTA, in conjunction with the INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## AND 'APCAR LINE'.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG.

Steamer from HONGKONG	On or about	Connecting at Calcutta with	on or about
YAT SHING	22nd Dec.	A Steamer	end of Jan.
FOO SING	24th Dec.		1915.
HAM SANG	5th Jan.		

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## HONGKONG—NEW YORK

REGULAR SAILINGS via PORTS and SUEZ CANAL (With liberty to call at the Malacca Coast).

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK via SUEZ. G.S. SHIMOSA on or about 26th December.

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Regular Service of Steamers between Japan, HONGKONG, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya.

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the 2nd December, 1914, commencing  
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Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,—

A QUANTITY OF  
SWATOW DRAWN WORK AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c.,  
As Follows:—

BLACKWOOD—Drawing Room Suites,  
Bedrooms, Dining Room Furniture,  
Armchairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs,  
Beds and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Toilet  
Tables, Washstands, Wash-stands, &c.,  
Dinner Wagons, Extension  
Tables, Chairs, &c., etc.,  
Dishes and Dessert Services, Crockery,  
Glass, &c., Etc., Sandry Ware, Cooking  
Utensils, &c., etc.,

Also  
Blackwood Furniture, Three Places  
Metric Scale; several Iron Safes,  
Second HAND SEWING MACHINES

NEW:—  
A number of Lots of  
DRAWN THREAD WORK,  
EMBROIDERIES, SILKS,  
&c., &c.,  
Full Particulars from Catalogue.

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1914. 1302

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WEDNESDAY,  
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Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
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SWATOW DRAWN WORK AND  
SILK EMBROIDERIES,  
Consisting of:—

Silk Crepe Dress Lengths, Silk Crepe  
Shawls and Scarves, Bedspreads, Table  
Cloths, Sideboard Covers and Table  
Centres, Cushion and Pillow Covers, Toilet  
Covers and Night Dress Cases, Sandalwood  
Boxes, Fans, &c., &c.,

Also  
20 Rolls Pongee Silk and a number of  
Egret Plumes.

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1914. 1321

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

THURSDAY,  
the 3rd December, 1914, at 11 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,—

A FEW Lots of  
ENGLISH GOLD JEWELLERY,  
Comprising:—  
18 carat Gold Rings set with Diamonds,  
etc., Earrings, Pins, Brooches, Five Gold  
Watches, Hall-marked Gold Chains, Draw-  
ing-room bracelets, &c., &c.,

Also  
One Large DIAMOND (Unmounted)  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 31, 1914. 1318

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

THURSDAY,  
the 24th December, 1914, at 11 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,—

SUNDAY CASHES OF WINES AND  
SPIRITS,  
Consisting of:—  
John Robertson's Scotch Whisky, Bock  
"Gold Seal" Sparkling and Still, and a  
number of assorted Wines, &c.,

A QUANTITY OF  
MANILA CIGARS,  
&c., &c., &c.,

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1914. 1319

## The Signature.

To distinguish the *original* and  
genuine Worcester Sauce from  
the many imitations, see that the  
signature of Lea & Perrins appears  
in *White* across the *Red* label on  
every bottle.

No other sauce has such an exquisitely  
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To-day's Advertisements

### PRISONERS OF WAR.

#### HOW GERMANS ARE TREATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

##### Well Cared For.

A special correspondent writes to the  
Daily Chronicle as follows:—

A round of visits to several of the  
camps in this country in which prisoners  
of war, combatant and non-combatant,  
are in custody reveals that causes of  
complaint have now been practically all  
removed or will soon be. The camp  
at Frimley was the one chiefly concerned.  
At the outset the complaint was made  
that the German and Austrian prisoners  
were being treated in a more  
generous fashion than our own troops  
and recruits, and there is a little doubt  
that this was the case for a considerable  
period. Now the rule is army rations  
and whatever the prisoners like to buy  
in addition.

There are some 20 of these camps all  
over the country, and although it was  
impossible to instal at once in this open  
space sanitary conveniences with up-to-  
date dishing arrangements, everything  
was done short of this to conform with  
hygienic requirements in this respect.  
The chief inspector of these camps, Sir  
Henry Thornhill, makes it his business  
to look after this and kindred matters,  
being assisted in his work by two senior  
medical officers who are continually making  
a circuit of the camps. The absence  
of soft beds for non-combatants of good  
position can be remedied by those with  
money to buy them. The prisoners are  
allowed to receive money from their  
relatives on the Continent. They can  
write home twice a week, though all  
letters have to pass the Censor, together  
with all other letters which leave Eng-  
land.

We are adhering to the terms of The  
 Hague Convention No. 4 of the Conference  
of 1907 regarding the treatment of  
prisoners of war. All their personal  
belongings of a non-military character  
remain their own. They are freely using  
the privilege of sending and receiving  
letters and parcels post free, and presents  
are admitted duty free. Adequate arrangements  
have been made for the prisoners  
to worship and attend religious services  
according to creed.

##### DAY FOR OFFICERS.

Article XVII of Convention 4 says that  
officers taken prisoners shall receive the  
same rate of pay as officers of correspond-  
ing rank in the country where they are  
detained, the amount to be ultimately  
refunded by their own Government.  
Accordingly, as soon as the British Gov-  
ernment learn that our officer captives  
in Germany are receiving full pay, the  
German officers in Britain will be given  
the same. Pending a communication on  
this point through a neutral intermediary,  
the officers here are receiving half  
pay.

The only complaint from the German  
officers in Britain emanated from those  
attached to the Red Cross and medical  
services, who declare that they ought  
to be sent back to Germany. On the other  
hand, holds all prisoners some 30 or 40  
of our medical-officers, and doubtless an  
exchange will soon be effected. Mean-  
while, the German medics are helping  
our own doctors in tending the German  
wounded, who are being brought over  
in increasing numbers. The German  
and Austrian civilian doctors, however,  
are to be repatriated, together with all  
permanently invalids and all enemy aliens  
of non-military age.

He gives the following examples of  
hard cases:—

1. The manager of the Hyde Park  
Hotel, Mr. Kérpen, son in the army,  
English wife, naturalised for 31 years.  
Manager there for 15 years. Dismissed.

2. A head waiter, one son, a bank  
clerk, now in the army, the other son  
employed in the public service; dis-  
charged in August, re-engaged a fort-  
night ago, and again discharged, be-  
cause, though naturalised, born in Ger-  
many.

3. Head waiter in coffee room at a  
large hotel for about 25 years. Two sons  
in this civil service; naturalised seven  
years; dismissed.

4. Head porter at Merton's, Brighton,  
for 20 years. Ten children, two sons in  
army. Naturalised seven years. Dis-  
missed.

5. Employee at Old Ship, Brighton,  
son in army. Naturalised. Dismissed.

6. Head waiter at Trocadero for 17  
years. Two sons (one of them a scot).  
Naturalised seven years. Dismissed.

##### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Atkino Mori, from Kobe, Mr. & Mrs.  
E. Cope, Kobe and Shanghai December 18.  
—N. Y. R.

Eksus, British str., 1,294. J. Inkster,  
Shanghai Dec. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWINE.

Foothing, British steamer, 1,243. G. H.  
Aloock, Moi December 15, General.—  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO. LTD.

December 22.

Houmou, British str., 841. A. H. Stewart,  
Swatow Dec. 21, General.—DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

Yuenan, British str., 1,123. G. H.  
Tough, Manila December 18, General.—  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO. LTD.

Changchow, British str., 1,210, Moi, from  
Bangkok, General.—BUTTERFIELD &  
SWINE.

Myougo Mori, Japanese str., 1,762. K.  
Bengkok, Bengkok Dec. 8. Kice, M.  
B. K.

Chikyu, British steamer, 1,213. P. H.  
Cove, Swatow Dec. 20, Ballast.—BUTTER-  
FIELD & SWINE.

Eidera, American str., 5,655. A. Zeeder,  
San Francisco Nov. 21, Mails and General.  
P. M. S. CO.

Per Eidera, from Shanghai, Mr. Wolf,  
Mr. Rose.

Per Eidera, from Shanghai, Mr. Wolf.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Foothing from Moi  
reports: Moderate motion, weather hazy.

The British steamer Hainan from  
Swatow reports: Light variable air, thick  
foggy weather, drizzling rain.

At Frimley and Queen's Ferry, Cheshire,  
there are representative camps.

The former is an outdoor one consisting  
of tents, with a stockade surrounding  
it, while at Queen's Ferry some large

united buildings have been converted  
into dwellings for the prisoners. Several

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